THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 4. NO. 279 MONESSEN, PA., FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1906. SIX CENTS THE WEEK

THE FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET

Of the Monessen Chamber of Commerce was Held Last Night at the Grand Hotel.

Last night's Chamber of Commerce banquet given at the Grand Hotel was a decided success and proved to be an enjoyable function for all present. One hundred invitations had been sent out and a response was given to almost every one. The banquet hall was decorated beautifully for the occasion, in the national colors.

The two rows of tables the entire length of the hotel dining room were surrounded by representative citizens of Monessen, as well as men holding high position in Westmoreland county. Geo. Nash, president of the newly formed organization, held the conspicuous and distinguished position as toast master and performed the duties of the occasion with that dignified and imposing demeanor which is characteristic of the man. An elegant supper was served which showed the efficiency of mine host Edgerton.

After the supper was over, speaking was in order. Mr. Nash then introduced Judge L. W. Doty who took the floor and made some appropriate and timely remarks on "Monessen and its Future." He said the growth of the town has been marvelous and that it is now one of the best in the county. He also made a reference to the conditions existing throughout the country with regard to the enforcement of laws, and stated that the time had come when politics should be laid aside and the merits of the man who to fill the office should be considered, and who will be loyal to their trust is what we want, regardless of partisanship. His address was well received.

Judge E. B. Cunningham, district attorney, then made a lengthy and interesting talk on "The Influence of the Bar Moral Progress." He made a fine talk, one both entertaining and instructive.

The third person called by toastmaster Nash was G. B. Oby, of the P. & L. E. railroad company, who made a nice talk on the railroad facilities of Monessen. Secretary Williams of the Pittsburg Board of Trade, made a very able speech on "Organization as a Source of Power." His remarks added much of interest to the future welfare of the new chamber of commerce. The other speakers were Mr. E. J. Spangler, state deputy organizer of Commercial Men's Exchange, C. Ward Eicher, of Greensburg, E. C. Sattley, of the local Page Woven Wire Fence Co., C. L. Schuck, of the Monessen News, R. W. Himelick, principal of the local Public schools, C. R. New, of the Local Tin Plate mill, H. R. Pore, of the Independent, Jesse J. B. Wall, J. Howard Kelly, of the First National Bank, W. S. Bumbaugh, of the Monessen Foundry & Machine Co., and Dr. H. W. Day.

One of the most enjoyable features of the banquet was the most excellent music rendered by the Greening orchestra. The evening was very pleasantly spent and we trust will be productive of much good.

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Good 6 room house and bath on McKee avenue, between First and Second streets	3200 00
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6 room house and bath, corner Sixth street and Reed avenue, terms to suit purchaser	3000 00
6 room house and bath, lot 60x100, easy payments, price	2400 00
Lot on corner First street and McKee avenue, size 38½x132, price	1700 00
Fine residence lot on Oneida street, size 40x145, price only	750 00
2 fine residence lots, south side of McKee avenue, near Fourth street, price each only	1700 00
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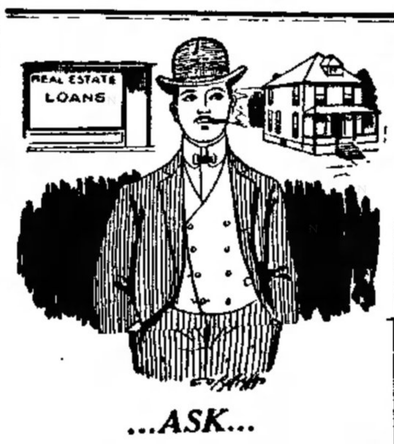

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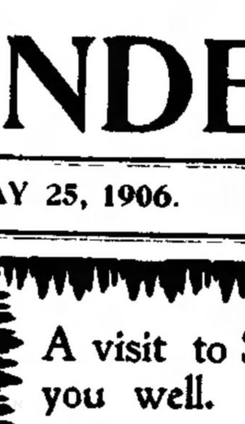

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Not Good After May 30 (D I)

Coupon No. 2.
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Bring this coupon and 19c and get a pair of boys 25c Black Cat Leather S[illegible]

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Come where you get the purest drugs and medicines at prices that compel one to call again.

Come where your prescriptions are filled correctly or not at all.

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OUR DUTY.

THE organization of a Chamber of Commerce for Monessen is a commendable move and will without doubt receive the hearty endorsement of all who are interested in the future progress and prosperity of our city. There is a great work here to do and it will take the united efforts of all who compose the organization to perform it. Our city has grown at a marvelous rate, no city in the county or even the state can boast of a record such as Monessen. People are coming here to establish homes and co-operate in the building up of the city and contribute to its mercantile and manufacturing interests. It is not sufficient that we invite people here and ask them to become identified with us, this does not conclude our work, we must learn to take care of them well in every conceivable way and show to them that Monessen as a home center cannot be equalled. Political differences have in the past had a tendency to retard our progress in many ways. Factional discords have crept into our commercial, social and religious life, being much to our discredit. This has been distasteful and is yet maintained to a certain degree and should it continue will eventually disrupt the organization. The Chamber of Commerce is no place to even up old scores. Harmony should prevail and all members should be shown equal courtesy if the organization is to continue and merit success.

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Primary Election, Saturday, June 2, 1906.

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of Greensburg.

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of Mount Pleasant.

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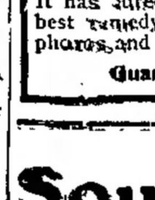

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"The gambling instinct, once aroused, will make the victim gamble with anything," said a Detroiter. "I saw two gamblers meet the other day and indulge in a quick gamble with 50 cent pieces. 'Odd or even?' asked the first. 'Odd,' said the second. And the man with the odd date on the coin won. His half dollar was dated 1879. The other was dated 1880. Another game is played with dollar bills. It is 'greenback poker,' and was hatched in Washington. Each bill bears a series number—say, 90367624 or the like. In the number cited are two nines and three sixes—a 'full house.' The next man may have a bill numbered 72243899. He has, you observe, two pairs.

"'High wins,' the players say on meeting, each holding his bill out of sight. Then they compare and settle up. 'Greenback poker' is a good quick way to lose a whole lot of money."—Detroit News.

Pennsylvania Railroad

Schedule in Effect January 1, 1906.

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For Monongahela City, Pittsburg and principal intermediate stations 15:44, 7:09, 10:41 a. m. 1:24, 3:36, 5:58, 7:53 p. m. week days. Sundays 7:45 a. m 12:12, 2:52, 5:59, 9:08 p. m.

For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:04, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 8:58, p. m., f1:15 night week days. Sundays 8:46, 11:25 a. m., 3:02, 6:51, 11:40 p. m.

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For Uniontown 6:30 a. m. 12:36 p. m. week-days.

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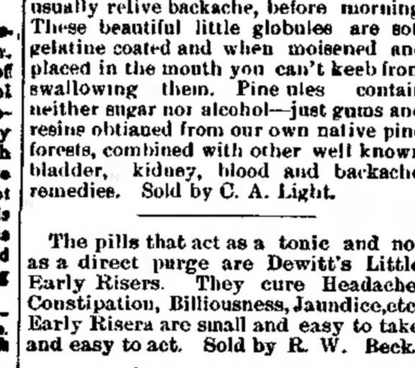

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Round Trip 50c Children all ages FREE.

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A Costly Interview

[Original.]

When I went on a trip to the east I remembered only one person I might meet there whom I had ever known before. That was Mehmet Pasha, who had been attached to the Turkish legation at Washington. Mehmet was in Constantinople, and there I met him. I had entertained him in America and was received by him with open arms in Turkey. He made me familiar with what I could do in that peculiar country and what I could not do. He told me that Constantinople was full of women who secretly rebelled against the tyrannical method of their lives. Some of them were very reckless, and even the frightful punishment if caught could not deter them from a natural desire for the society of the opposite sex.

His warning should have been sufficient, but it was not. I had not been in Constantinople twelve hours when I passed a woman in the street borne on a litter who partly uncovered her face and smiled at me. Being human, I returned the smile. Not only that; I turned and followed the litter. The woman looked back, notwithstanding that the man who bore the rear of the burden saw what she did. However, he did not apparently pay any attention, keeping his face steadily to the front. I followed them to a park, where the litter was set down, and the rear bearer came to me and pronounced the name of a certain bridge and the words "9 o'clock." I fancy this was all the English he knew. Then he returned to his post, the litter went on, and I turned in the opposite direction.

Now, I had not the slightest intention of keeping an appointment, but I kept thinking of that smile and a pair of black eyes all day, and when evening came concluded to stroll to the bridge to see what would happen. I was leaning over the rail, looking at the water, when I felt a tap on my shoulder and, turning, saw the litter bearer walking away from me. Impelled to follow the adventure farther, I started after him, keeping him in sight till he stopped at a rear door to a heavily walled garden. By this time the spirit of adventure possessed me, and when he disappeared through the door I followed him.

The garden was dark, and I was obliged to keep close to my guide to see him. He led me into an equally dark passageway and, opening a door, motioned me to enter an apartment dimly lighted. I did so, and he closed the door behind me without entering himself, locking it and withdrawing the key. In another moment from behind a curtain my charmer stepped forth.

She spoke some English, telling me that her litter bearers were both in her pay and were that moment on guard to warn us of the approach of danger. We chatted pleasantly about many things, and it was clear to me that her object in sending for me was simply a craving for a society which the customs of her country deprived her. Indeed, her manner toward me was as chaste as if we had not met in such a clandestine manner. Her husband, she told me, was a good man, but he had many wives, and she saw very little of him. I spent two very pleasant hours with her and was engaged in an interested chat when suddenly a clock struck the hour of 11. The lady paled. I, seeing that something was wrong, looked at her with eager inquiry.

"Every egress from the house is locked at 11," she said. "I relied on the man who brought you here to come for you in time. For once he has failed me."

As she spoke the man hastily opened the door.

"Quick, Mahmoud!" she exclaimed. "What do you mean by being too late?"

"I slept," he said.

Pressing my lady's hand fervently I followed Mahmoud to the garden at which I had entered.

The exit was locked. My guide looked frightened.

"There is no way to get out of the house," he said. The keeper of the keys alone can help us, but he will not."

"Not even for money?"

"Yes, for money."

"I have only a little silver with me, but I will pay tomorrow."

"Stay here," he said, thrusting me into a dark corner. "I will go and see."

He soon returned, saying that the keeper of the keys would let me out for an equivalent in Turkish money of $5,000. I declined to pay it, whereupon my guide informed me that in the morning I would be discovered and no one outside of the house would ever see me again. Besides, his mistress would be compromised. Then I offered to pay; but, not having the money with me, I was compelled to stay where I was while my guide went for it. I gave him a note to Mehmet Pasha, who, not being able to raise so much money at that time of night, sent a jewel worth twice the amount instead. This received and delivered the door was opened, and I took my departure, a sadder and a wiser man.

I went directly to Mehmet, declaring that the whole scheme was a plan to rob me, and I would report it to the police.

"Not so fast," he said. "Tell me where you were taken and describe the house."

I did so, and he told me that it was in the very best portion of the city. His theory was that it was the servants who had bled me. The litter bearer and the key keeper doubtless divided the plunder between them. I was convinced that he was right, for the lady certainly had no need for plunder. Besides, she impressed me as being a refined and cultured woman, intellectually far beyond the average Turkish lady. J. B. STUART.

A Stag and a Ladder.

Stories of deer with rain barrels or water pails on their heads are common enough among Maine and Adirondack guides, but it is left for Europe to come to the fore with a variant. Some huntsmen near Innsbruck came upon a stag with a ladder on its antlers. In spite of this handicap it made off at great speed on seeing the man, leaping hedges and dashing through the undergrowth as if quite unimpeded. Its mad career was stopped, however, when the ends of the ladder caught between two trees. Its struggles were so frantic at the approach of the huntsman's dog that it broke off part of its antlers and, thus freed, made good its escape. The ladder proved to belong to a farmer who had left it standing against one of his haystacks. While stealing the hay the stag had evidently upset the ladder, which had thus become fixed on its horns.

A Word With a Strange History.

"Treacle," or molasses, is a word with an interesting history. The earliest "treacle" was an antidote against the viper's bite and probably was made of viper's flesh itself. It is a word with a strange history, descending from the Greek "ther," a wild beast, whence came the adjective "therikos," pertaining to a wild beast, which was eventually specialized to mean serving as an antidote against a wild beast's bite. In English "treacle" then came to mean anything soothing or comforting. Chaucer even speaks of Christ as "treacle of all harm." And, as so many soothing remedies were syrups, "treacle" at length meant simply syrups of various kinds.

The Temple of Diana.

The most noted fire which involved the burning of a single edifice was the destruction of the great temple of Diana at Ephesus in B. C. 356 on the night Alexander the Great was born. The fire was kindled by Herostratus, who when apprehended confessed that his only desire was to transmit his name to further ages. He was put to death with exquisite and prolonged tortures, and the Ephesian senate commanded that on pain of death his name should never be pronounced, hoping thus to disappoint his expectation.

To Keep Awake In Church.

A minister once told me a good way to keep awake in church when inclined to be drowsy. The way was this: Lift one foot a little way from the floor and hold it there. It is impossible to go to sleep when your foot is poised in the air. This remedy, though simple, is very effectual and never fails to keep a person awake.—National Magazine.

Because It Was True.

City Editor (to reporter)—Look here, what do you mean by writing, "Among the prettiest girls at the dance was Lieutenant Rogers?" The lieutenant is a man, I believe. Reporter Cubb—Yes, I understand that; but you see he spent the greater part of the evening among the prettiest girls there.

Fiction.

"What are you writing about, Hawley?"

"A story. I'm going in for fiction."

"Really? For a magazine?"

"No; for my tailor. He wants his money, and I'm telling him I'll send him a check next week."

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Fertile Sections of the Southwest, Where Land Sells for $15 and Rents for $2 per Acre.

One of the remarkable things about Eastern Arkansas and Northern Louisiana is the fact that cleared land rents for $5 per acre cash, and can be bought for $7.50 to $15 per acre. It costs from $6 to $10 an acre to clear it. Other improvements necessary are slight and inexpensive.

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J. B. CORTON.

J. B. Corton, farmer and lumberman, of Deppe, N. C., says "I suffered for years with my back. It was so bad that I could not walk any distance nor even ride in easy buggy. I do not believe I could have raised ten pounds of weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and now I am never troubled as I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and feel just as strong as I did twenty-five years ago. I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors and they have also found good results. If you can sift anything from this rambling note that will be of any service to you, or to any one suffering from kidney trouble, you are at liberty to do so."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Corton will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and is harmless.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

The tar that is contained in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is harmless. It is not coal tar, but is obtained from the pine trees of our own native forests. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best remedy for colds because it acts on the bowels- thus expelling all colds from the system. Bee's is the original Laxative Honey and Tar, and is best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, lung and bronchial effections. Sold by C. A. Light.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

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If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C. De Witt & Co., Chicago. It is the Original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

The gums and resins obtained from pine trees have long been recognized as highly beneficial in the treatment of backache, kidney and bladder troubles. Pineules is the name of a new medicine, the principle ingredients of which come from the pine forests of our own native land. Sold by C. A. Light.

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It is not difficult to relieve blind bleeding, itching or protruding piles with Man-Zan, the great pile remedy. It is put up in collapsable tubes with nozzle, and may be introduced and applied at the seat of the trouble. Stops pain instantly. Sold by C. A. Light.

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The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is De Witt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bedtime when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

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THINGS ARE GETTING WARM

The Investigation is Becoming of Public Interest.

The Interstate Commerce investigation which is now going on in Philadelphia is just begining to open the eyes of the people and especially is this true with regard to the working classes. It has already been shown that graft has been running rampant in railroad circles and its awaking has struck a live and responsive chord in the hearts of the voters who will take part in the present campaign.

John Lloyd, banker and mine promoter, who is a member of the banking firm of Cassatt & Co., frankly avowed that he bought large blocks of stock of mining companies in which he was interested, and either gave it outright to railroad employes or held it for them in his own name, for no other reason than he considered it 'a good business move to stand in with railroad employes who had influence."

Council for the railroad stated that Robert Pitcairn, assistant to the president at Pittsburg, did not care to appear without process. Mr Glasgow said he was indifferent as to whether Mr Pitcairn testified.

Commissioner Cockrell said that if Mr. Pitcairn was willing to allow the record made up against him by the commissioner's representative to stand without futher explanation, it would be regarded as a correct statement.

John Lloyd, a banker and coal operator of Altoona, who is one of the members of the banking firm of Cassatt & Co. testified that the Columbia Coal company was forced to sell the Alexandria mine because of the shortage of cars, and George E. Scott of the Puritian and Crescent Coal companies declared that he paid for the use of railroad cars when he failed to secure his allotment and that during a period of 23 days the railroad had furnished him with only one car. He also asserted that Micheal Trump, general superintendent of transportation, had told him the company intended to protect the Berwind-White company at all hazards.

The commissioner yesterday received a telegram from a process server who went to Irwin, Pa., the home of Congressman George F. Huff, who, it had been repeatedly testified, had made gifts of stock in various coal companies to railroad official The telegram stated that the officer was unable to serve the subpena upon Colonel Huff, as the latter locked himself in his house and evaded the server by escaping by way of a cellar. It was learned later that he had left town.

WEBSTER NOTES.

William Fitch proprietor of S. Barnum & Co's store is suffering from a bad cold.

Miss Grace Hertzmen of Charleroi was calling on friends in town this morning.

Miss Dora Summers was clerking at S. Barnum & Co's store yesterday in the absence of Paul Anderson.

William Kaufman, barber for James Conroy paid a business visit to Monessen yesterday.

Mrs. Paul Andrews is visiting friends in West Newton. She will remain until the first of June.

The funeral of Charles Stacey took place this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment was made in Fells cemetery.

Mr. W. V. Stewart of Donora who has just returned from Mt.Clemens is reported but little better. Mr. Stewart is now with friends at Lock 4.

L. B. McCune who has been employed as clerk in the grocery store of R. J. McMahon will leave Monday for his home at Niles Onio where he will spend the summer with his parents.

Dont forget the Patriotic Lecture this evening in the M. E. church. Rev. Nathan Brown the well known lecturer will use as his subject "The Battle of Gettysburg". Every citizen with a spark of patrotism should be present. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Notice.

All members of the local Council Jr. O. U A. M. are requested to be present this evening as business of importance is to be transacted.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

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Try a Malted Milk Punch at Kirk's fountain. tf

John Reaney was a business visitor in Pittsburg yesterday.

Your best chance to get bargains for a few days. S. B. Corn. 2t

Wall Paper Cleaner 15c, 2 for 25c, LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

E M. Moyer was a business visitor at Belle Vernon today.

Miss Meizie Sibbett is confined to her home today with a very sore foot.

Razors and Razor Strops, LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

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Mrs. J. F Sweeney Housekeeper at the Grand hatel is shopping in Pittsburg today.

Your best chance to get bargains for a few days. S. B. Corn. 2t

Go get the other Nickels worth at LIGHT'S Fountain.

E. W. Elgerton proprietor of the Grand hotel is in Pittsburg today on business.

Mrs. Thomas Reaney was called to Pittsburg yesterday by the illness of her mother Mrs. F Shaugnessy.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—All work at the most reasonable prices.

Our Soda Water is cooling, delicious; wholesome and best of all, it is refreshing at Kirk's fountain tf

We try never to let a customer go out of our store dissatisfied, our aim is to please everyone at Kirk's Drug store. tf

Harry Bassett of Butler has accepted an engagement at the Star theatre as pianist. Mr Bassett who has an unusually fine voice will also sing

Ray Wilson bookkeeper for the Peoples Lumber Company was married Wednesday at Rochester N. Y. The bride and groom will arrive here this evening, and will make their future home here.

At the meeting of the Merchants Exchange Thursday evening, it was decided upon to close the stores from the 15th of June until 1st of October at 6:15 except Monday and Saturday evenings. And close all day on Decoration day.

"CHAMPS HERE TOMORROW."

Will Tackle Lee Vaughen's Players at Atheletic Park.

The Belle Vernon Champs who beat Monongahela yesterday by the score of 18 to 9 is the attraction here tomorrow afternoon

The game will be called at 3:30 and it is more than likely that Athletic Park will be crowded as everyone is anxious to see the home team buck up against the strong Belle Vernon bunch. Manager Vaughen will use practically the same line up as todays game while Manager Killen will be accompanied by his best players and a ripping good game is promised.

GOOD TIME PROMISED.

Those Who Attend Fireman's Dance and Picnic at Electric Park.

Those who attend the Fireman's picnic and dance at Electric park Saturday evening are assured an evening full of enjoyment By this evening all of the arrangements will have been completed as each of the boys have taken an active interest and pushed the work along. The affair should be well patronized and everyone lend their aid in making it a great success The dancing pavillion has been thoroughly over hauled and is now one of the best floors in the town. The general admission to the pavillion will be 25 cents ladies free.

Local Team Issue Challenge.

The Monessen Business Men's base ball team would like to arrange games with the Business Men's teams of any of the surrouning towns including Belle Vernon, Charleroi, and Donora. Max Mansback captain of the locals thinks his team can wipe up the earth with any one in this vicinity and desires this be considered a challenge. Now let the the other fellows speak their speak or for ever hold their peace.

THOMPSON STOCK GOES UP STEADILY

Fayette County's Candidate Receives Support From Unexpected Sources.

ALLEGEENY COUNTY FOR HIM

Majority of Delegates From That Section Will Support Him in Convention—Acheson May Swing Washington County to Uniontown Citizen.

Uniontown, Pa., May 23.—With each day that passes indications of the nomination of Josiah V. Thompson of Fayette county as the Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania at the state convention in Harrisburg on June 6 grow brighter and brighter. Mr. Thompson is receiving assurances of support from the most unexpected sources, and at the same time all the people to whom he properly looks for support are rallying around him strongly Within the past two days some very potent influences have declared that they will support him, and the number of delegates he will have in Harrisburg is getting steadily stronger and stronger.

While there is every reason to believe that the Allegheny county delegation, which outside of Philadelphia is the strongest from any county, numbering 46 men, will not be a unit upon any candidate, Mr. Thompson will have the support of by far a majority of the delegates. The Allegheny county delegation is made up of men from all factions of Republicanism and for that reason will hardly adopt a unit rule in voting. However, the regular organization Republicans, and all of the insurgent factions, speak in the highest terms of Mr Thompson and their conversation indicates that he will receive their support.

Delegates from all of the counties pledged to Robert S Murphy of Johnstown have selected Mr Thompson as their second choice and the same applies to many of the delegates pledged to Thomas H Murray of Clearfield. Congressman E F. Acheson of Washington county is a warm personal friend of Mr Thompson, and in spite of the fact that Mr. Acheson's friends have instructed the Washington county delegation for him there is every indication that Mr Acheson will receive a complimentary vote on the first ballot and that Mr. Thompson will get the Washington county votes thereafter. Mr. Acheson has made no public declarations yet, but he is telling his friends privately that he is not a candidate for the governorship and favors Mr Thompson.

Mr Thompson went to Pittsburg on Tuesday and while there saw a number of influential people not only from Allegheny county but from other counties in the western section of the state. When he returned to Uniontown Tuesday evening he was much encouraged over his prospects for getting the nomination. He had received the most enthusiastic promises of support not only in the way of county delegations but of personal work in his behalf.

Mr Thompson's friends are keeping quiet about the exact number of delegates he will have on the first ballot in the convention, but they say that he will have as many votes on the first ballot as any person and that with each succeeding ballot he will get stronger. Representative A F. Cooper of Fayette county is doing effective work in Washington in Mr. Thompson's behalf and has been able to interest representatives from all over Pennsylvania and both Pennsylvania senators have said the kindest things of Mr. Thompson.

Andrew A. Thompson, a son of the candidate, who is a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, and who is managing his father's candidacy, has many friends in different parts of the state and has been able to do effective work.

The great majority of the delegates to the convention will go absolutely uninstructed and unfettered, and will be able to make a selection of the candidate they will vote for after the convention opens. Persons of influence with many of these delegations have assured Mr. Thompson that their delegates will support him after they have had an opportunity to look over the field of candidates and discover that he is the most logical man for the nomination No person in Western Pennsylvania gives serious consideration to the candidacy of L. A. Watres of Scranton, as people west of the mountains feel sure that the nomination will come to their section of the state

Child's Experiment is Tragedy.

Uniontown, Pa., May 24.—The three year old son of William Crossland of Haddenville got hold of a 32 caliber revolver and not knowing the danger, placed the barrel against his abdomen and pulled the trigger. The bullet went through the body. Dr. Swope was summoned from Pittsburg. The child may live.

Notice.

The seats of the Grammar grade exercise may be had at White's Book store Monday and Tuesday. Seats are free to all. Those who receive invitations will please present these to Mr White. No seats will be held later than 8:15 on the evening of the exercises.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Instituted New Lodge.

A new lodge of Free Masons was instituted at Belle Vernon yesterday with 33 charter members. Lodges from the various towns in this vicinity turned out to assist in the work.

Ready for Engagements.

The old original Italian citizens Band has been re-organized and under the business management of R. L. Vesubio is now ready to accept engagements from excursions, park picnics and outings Under the directorship of John Iannotta the band is one of the best in the community and those engaging its service are assured good music. tf

Pike's Peak Centennial Celebration.

DENVER, May 18.—The passenger department of the Chicago & North Western Railway announces that the rate to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, in September, on the occassion of the Centennial Celebration of the discovery of Pike's Peak, will be $25 round trip from Chicago. The lines east of Chicago will probably announce a correspondingly low rate from all points.

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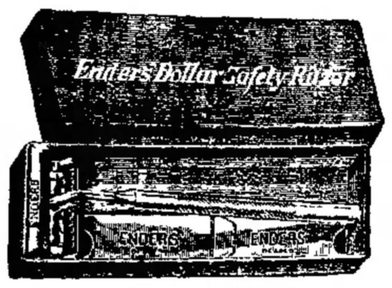

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